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| Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 09/782,380 | LAZARIDIS ET AL. |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | Bradley Edelman | 2153 |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Bradley Edelman. (3) _____.
 (2) David Cochran. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 June 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-47.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner had proposed a restriction requirement between Group I claims (1-30, 42-47), and Group II claims (31-41). Applicant's representative had elected the Group I claims without traverse. However, upon further consideration, examiner has decided to remove any restriction requirement, and has examined all claims, since the groups of claims are substantially similar.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required